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FOR ANDREWS FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE IF TOM SONANDRES
COULD BE GIVEN THE DIPLOMATIC TITLE OF FIRST SECRETARY FOR
HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT. I KNOW THE RULES RELATING DIPLO-
MATIC TITLZ TO GRADE/RANK ARE RATHER STRICT, BUT IF YOU
AND DON LEIDEL COULD HELP US IN THIS CASE I WULD MUCH
APPRECIATE IT. IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IN TERMS OF
SONANDRES' CONTACTS WITH THE BULGARIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, AND TO A LESSER EXTENT WITH OTHER DIPLOMATIC
MISSIONS, IF HE COULD BE ACCORDED FIRST SECRETARY RANK.
I HAD THOUGHT IT WOUGD BE BETTER TO SEND MY REQUEST THROUGH
THIS CHANNEL; IF I SHOULD SEND IT AS AN OPEN OR PER MESSAGE,
PLEASE SO ADVISE TOGETHER WITH ANY SUGGESTIONS ON FOGMULA-
TION OF THE REQUEST.
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